

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1797**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09138.0073

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Marc Key et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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Application No.: 10/539,561	)	Examiner: Jyoti Nagpaul
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Filed: June 16, 2005	)	
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For: ENHANCED SCHEDULING	)	Confirmation No.: 9270
SAMPLE PROCESSING SYSTEM	)	
AND METHODS OF BIOLOGICAL	)	
SLIDE PROCESSING	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 15, 2010, the period for response having been extended through August 16, 2010 (August 15 being a Sunday) by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.